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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2006, applicants hereby elect group X(ii), claims 25, 27 and 33, with traverse for prosecution in the present application. Applicants also elect CG7956 (synaptojanin-like protein SAC) as the polypeptide. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that group I(viii) should be examined together with group X(ii). Group I(viii) is directed to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a CG7956 polypeptide and thus is the composition used in the claims of group X(ii). Regarding the election of species, applicants elect diabetes as the disorder to start the prior art search.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an

extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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